

If I gained the world, but lost the Savior

Gospel — General

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(Guitar: Capo 1)

1. If I gained the world, but lost the Sav - ior, Were my life worth liv - ing for a
day? Could my yearning heart find rest and com - fort In the things that soon must pass a -
way? If I gained the world, but lost the Sav - ior, Would my gain be worth the life - long
strife? Are all earthly pleasures worth com - par - ing For a moment with a Christ-filled life?

The musical score is written on four staves in 3/4 time, key of D minor (three flats). Chords are indicated above the notes: D, A, A7, D7, and D. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes.

2. Had I wealth and love in fullest measure,
And a name revered both far and near,
Yet no hope beyond, no harbor waiting,
Where my storm-tossed vessel I could steer;
If I gained the world, but lost the Savior,
Who endured the cross and died for me,
Could then all the world afford a refuge,
Whither, in my anguish, I might flee?

3. O what emptiness!—without the Savior
'Mid the sins and sorrows here below!
And eternity, how dark without Him!
Only night and tears and endless woe!
What, though I might live without the Savior,
When I come to die, how would it be?
O to face the valley's gloom without Him!
And without Him all eternity!

4. O the joy of having all in Jesus!
What a balm the broken heart to heal!
Ne'er a sin so great, but He'll forgive it,
Nor a sorrow that He does not feel!
If I have but Jesus, only Jesus,
Nothing else in all the world beside—
O then everything is mine in Jesus;
For my needs and more He will provide.